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1. ON THE DAY BEFORE THE START OF THE SWISS FALL MANEUVERS TO WHICH LOCALLY ACCREDITED ATTACHES WERE INVITED, WE ARE BEGINNING TO GET DIFFERENT SIGNALS ON THE ATTENDANCE BY WARSAW PACT MILITARY ATTACHES. MOST OF THEM NOW APPEAR NOT TO BE GOING.

2. SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE TOLD OUR ATTACHE FLATLY THAT HE WAS NOT GOING AFTER HAVING TOLD HIM SOME THREE WEEKS AGO THAT HE WAS DEFINITELY GOING AND ON A SUBSEQUENT OCCASION SAID THAT HE WAS "PROBABLY GOING". HE TOLD THE SWEDISH ATTACHE THAT HE WAS NOT PLANNING TO ATTEND BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN INVITED AS A "OBSERVER" UNDER THE CSCE PROVISION. THE ASSISTANT SOVIET ATTACHE TOLD US HE WAS DEFINITELY NOT GOING.

3. THE POLISH MILITARY ATTACHE IS CURRENTLY IN WARSAW. LAST WORD FROM HIM WAS THAT HE WOULD TRY TO GET BACK
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FOR THE EXERCISE NOV. 14. THE HUNGARIAN MILATT WHO

HAD EARLIER INFORMED US HE WAS GOING, YESTERDAY, TOLD
THE WEST GERMAN ATTACHE THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ATTENDING.

4. WE HAVE NO RECENT INFORMATION WHETHER THE EAST GERMAN
WILL ATTEND. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY INFORMED OUR ATTACHE OF
PLANS TO ATTEND THE MANEUVER.

5. THE ROMANIAN ATTACHE RECONFIRMED TO OUR MILATT THAT HE
PLANS TO ATTEND.

6. THE YUGOSLAV MILITARY ATTACHE (STATIONED IN VIENNA)
IS IN TOWN AND PLANS TO ATTEND.

7. OUR MILITARY ATTACHE WILL INFORM US BY TELEPHONE ON
NOV. 13. FROM MANEUVER SITE AS TO WHICH OF THE WARSAW PACT
MILATTS ARE ACTUALLY SHOWING UP.
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